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1. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Accompanied Paul Chretien, OTR, and [redacted] Acting Chief, Coordination and Review Staff, to House Select Committee on Assassinations office where Paul Chretien briefed staffers on CIA and the intelligence process.

Also, I delivered two copies of the Oswald chronology to Gary Cornwell, of the Committee staff, for retention.

2. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Took a call from Miss Williams, office of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), who inquired about the status of a response to [redacted] I indicated that a final response would be sent directly to [redacted] shortly and that we would forward a copy of that response to Representative McCloskey, per her request.

3. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA I called and spoke with Mr. Rob Lyon, of Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S.C.) office, about the testimony of Mr. Blake, Acting DDCL, before the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Judiciary Committee, on 16 September 1977. In response to my queries, Mr. Lyon said the testimony has not yet been published, but it is planned for around 1 March (he suggested I call him back in mid-February to get exact time). I then asked whether he felt there would be any prohibition on the transcript being used in preparing, on behalf of the Government, an amicus curiae for use in the U.S. Court of Appeals in several FOIA cases. Mr. Lyon said that it was open testimony and he could see no objection to its use by either the Majority or Minority Members. He considers it citable in any form.

4. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Elliot Maxwell, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and confirmed our meeting scheduled for 13 January to discuss unofficially the SSCI draft Title IV of the charter legislation.

5. (Unclassified - RLB) LIAISON Received a call from John Warner, former General Counsel, who said he would appreciate it if we could provide him a copy of the Senate electronic surveillance bill, S. 1566, and a copy of the Director's public statement before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on electronic surveillance legislation. I said I would give this material to [redacted] OGC, with whom Mr. Warner was to have lunch today. We also exchanged very general comments on charter legislation.